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**ATTN: R. C. Tang**

**Re: Applicant: Holmes et al.** and  
**Serial No.: 09/754,600**  
**Filed: January 5, 2001**  
**Atty. Dkt. No.: 9D-HR-19406**  
**FOR: REFRIGERATOR SYSTEM  
AND SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE**

**Applicant: Sandell et al.**  
**Serial No.: 09/475,630**  
**Filed: December 30, 1999**  
**Atty. Dkt. No.: 9D-EC-19310**  
**FOR: INTERNET BASED GOODS  
DELIVERY SYSTEM**

Dear Ms. Tang:

Enclosed please find a copy of my letter sent to Beverly Flanagan along with copies of Second Status Requests for the above-mentioned patent applications. Per our discussion, I have also enclosed for you a copy of our master list and the letter that accompanied it on September 12, 2002.

Thank you for your assistance in these matters.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Flanagan:

Enclosed please find a Second Status Request for Serial No. 09/754,600 filed January 5, 2001, and a Second Status Request for Serial No. 09/475,630 filed December 30, 1999.

We would appreciate a prompt response.

Sincerely,

*John J. H. [Signature]*

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PATENT  
9D-HR-19406

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



Re Application of: Holmes et al.

Serial No.: 09/754,600

: Group Art Unit:

Filing Date: January 5, 2001

: Examiner:

For: REFRIGERATOR SYSTEM AND SOFTWARE  
ARCHITECTURE

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**SECOND STATUS REQUEST**

**ATTN: Beverly Flanagan**  
USPTO – Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Ms. Flanagan:

The above-identified patent application was filed on January 5, 2001. A Petition For Withdrawal Of Holding Of Abandonment Or, In The Alternative, For Revival Of An Unintentionally Abandoned Patent Application, was filed on May 30, 2002. A response to said Petition has never been received. A status request was filed on December 17, 2002, but no formal response has been received. Applicants have been verbally informed that the case is missing. We respectfully request an official search for the file and a status inquiry on the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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9D-EC-19310

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In Re Application of: Sandell et al.

Serial No.: 09/475,630

: Group Art Unit:

Filing Date: December 30, 1999

: Examiner:

For: INTERNET BASED GOODS DELIVERY  
SYSTEM

**SECOND STATUS REQUEST**

ATTN: Beverly Flanagan  
USPTO – Office of Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Ms. Flanagan:

The above-identified patent application was filed on December 30, 1999. It has come to Applicants' attention that the USPTO's records indicate the filing of an Express Abandonment for this application, however, Applicants' records do not reflect any filing of an Express Abandonment regarding this application. A status request was filed on December 17, 2002, but no formal response has been received. Applicants have been verbally informed that the case is missing. We respectfully request an official search for the file and a status inquiry on the above-identified patent application.

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**Re: Petitions Filed**

Dear Ms. Tang:

As discussed this week by telephone and in follow-up to the faxed list of serial numbers for which Petitions have filed but have not yet been decided (a copy for reference is enclosed), please find enclosed copies of the Petitions corresponding to the serial numbers denoted in the previously faxed list.

There are a few matters from the list which I would particularly like to mention and bring to your attention:

1. Serial No.: 09/754,539 (on list). We received a Decision on the Petition. (Enclosed)
2. Serial No.: 09/748,441 (on list). We received a Decision on the Petition. (Enclosed)
3. Serial No.: 09/475,630 (on list). We filed a response to a Notice To File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2002. Because of the unusual circumstances of this application, we also said that if the application is abandoned then we request the holding of abandonment be withdrawn. (Enclosed)

R.C. Tang  
September 12, 2002  
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4. Serial No.: 09/742,533 (not on list). We filed the Petition to Revive on September 10, 2002, after the original list was faxed to you. (Enclosed)

I sincerely would like to thank you for help in expediting a fair resolution to these matters.

Sincerely,



Thomas M. Fisher

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